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- Identity and adoption issues

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Emily Wesley is a transracial Korean adoptee who earned her Master of Social Work from the UW School of Social Work in 2016. She was part of the Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP). She has experience as a Child Protective Services (CPS) investigator and home-study specialist social worker in the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Licensing Division.

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